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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, PK

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADVANCE PLEDGES OF AID

REF: A)STATE 100919; B)ISLAMABAD 4763

1. AT THE END OF THE DEBT RESCHEDULING DISCUSSION REPORTED
REFTEL, PRESIDING CHAIRMAN STERN, ON BEHALF OF IBRD, ASKED
HEADS OF DELEGATION FOR INDICATIONS OF AID LEVELS RESPEC-
TIVE DONOR COUNTRIES PROPOSED MAKE AVAILABLE TO PAKISTAN
IN COMING YEAR. DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE WERE HERE PRI-
MARILY FOR SRI LANKA CONSORTIUM MEETING WHICH WAS NOT POST-
PONED. NO REPRESENTATIVE FROM PAKISTAN WAS PRESENT AT THIS
MEETING.

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2. U.S. REP SAID "AS YOU KNOW FROM OUR PUBLISHED CP, WHICH
IS PUBLIC INFORMATION, WE HAVE REQUESTED CONGRESS TO PRO-
VIDE THE FOLLOWING AID TO PAKISTAN", WHICH HE THEN QUOTED.
DELEGATES FROM SEVERAL OTHER COUNTRIES DECLINED TO GIVE ANY
INDICATION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE INTENTIONS AT THIS TIME.
GERMAN DELEGATE IN PARTICULAR, NOTED THAT ANY FUTURE AID

PLEDGE FROM FRG WOULD BE CONTINGENT UPON PAKISTAN'S ECONOMIC POLICIES.

3. DEPARTMENT AND AID AGREE THAT IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR USG TO RESPOND TO GOP REQUEST AT THIS JUNCTURE. IN OUR VIEW, THE ISSUE OF A U.S. "PLEDGE" IS SUBSTANTIALLY IRRELEVANT FOR THE REASONS GIVEN ABOVE. MOREOVER, ANY USG RESPONSE AT THIS STAGE IN THE BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP IS LIKELY TO BE MISINTERPRETED AS EITHER HOSTILE, I.E. NO "PLEDGE", OR ACQUIESCENT, I.E. WE WILL GO AHEAD WITH INCREASED ASSISTANCE REGARDLESS OF DEVELOPMENTS IN PAKISTAN.

4. WILL APPRECIATE FURTHER REPORTING ON OTHER COUNTRIES REACTIONS AND RESPONSE TO GOP REQUEST. CHRISTOPHER

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